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 Title: PROCESS STREAM CONDENSATE
 RECYCLE METHOD FOR A
 STEAM REFORMER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEESvia Fax - (571) 273-8300

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Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

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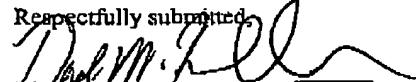
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Respectfully submitted,

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